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I. Identification

The Plans and Development Staff proposes the modification of the 3x to 12x Magnification Precision Enlarger Model No. PD 1304. This project will cost [REDACTED] and is included in the FY-65 Class 700 Detail Sheet under Category IV - Reproduction and Processing Equipment, Improving Design of Existing Printing and Processing Equipment. *An additional amount of [REDACTED] should be allotted for installation and calibration of the enlarger.*

II. Objectives

The proposed modifications will improve the operation of the enlarger both mechanically and electrically, and in addition facilitate its use under darkroom conditions. *Certain original design features will have to be changed and recommendations made for solution of existing problems.*

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III. Background

The mechanical operation of this instrument has been very difficult due to poor design. Electrical components have been troublesome and viewing the projected image on the easel was almost impossible. There is one major recommendation for this instrument and that is its capability to reproduce on-axis enlargements at 3x to 12x magnification. It serves to fill the gap between the capabilities of the [REDACTED] VG-1 Enlarger and the [REDACTED] 10-20-40x Precision Enlarger. The 3x to 12x Enlarger will provide an interim capability for approximately one year at which time it can be replaced with a much more precise, on-axis enlarger now under study at the [REDACTED]

IV. Technical Specifications

Requirements covering the extent of the mechanical and electrical/
electronic modifications are as follows:

- a) Redesign of the film transport mechanism
- b) Redesign glass supports for access during cleaning
- c) Provide a condensor and 45° mirror sliding support
- d) Provide hinged outrigger supports and locks for film spools
- e) Add a simple footage counter for determining x and y frame positions
- f) Provide a rotating filter holder under the lens
- g) Increase the capacity of electrical/electronic components
- h) Replace film drive motors with stronger ones
- i) Repaint easel surface a flat white with blue limiting tick marks for paper and film registration
- j) Increase vacuum hold-down by providing larger vacuum pump.

V. Contractor and Financial Arrangements

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25X1A [REDACTED] manufactured the enlarger and is intimately familiar with the problems associated with this instrument. Because of the limited time available for the necessary modifications, it was decided that this company would complete the proposed modifications in the least time. 25X1A No other source has been considered. The modifications required should be completed in approximately sixty days; therefore, since no research is required, the contract should be made on a fixed-price basis. [REDACTED]

ILLEGIB all of the modifications, a cost of [REDACTED] is proposed. The installation and calibration charge of [REDACTED] is based on ^{three} ~~two~~ working days (24 hours) which totals an additional [REDACTED]. Total cost of the contract should be approximately [REDACTED]

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